

GENOA CONFERENCE IS PRACTICALLY AT AN END

Defeated Chinese General Forms Independent Government

CHANG TSO-LIN REPUDIATES ALL FORMER ORDERS

Issues Declaration of Independence from His Headquarters at Luanchow.
ABROGATES PREVIOUS TREATY
Gives as His Excuse That He Has Been Divested of Manchurian Authority.

(By Associated Press) TIENTSIN, May 13.—An independent government has been set up by General Chang Tso-Lin, defeated military governor of Mukden. A declaration of independence, issued from his headquarters at Luanchow, says, having been divested by the president of authority in Manchuria, Mongolia and Jehol, he henceforth repudiates all instructions from the president and all treaties negotiated by him.

AQUATIC SPORT STIRS UP NEST OF DISCUSSION

Breaking Four Records Cause of Board Determining Methods to Govern Future.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 13.—The breaking of four world's swimming records in a recent meet at Detroit has stirred up considerable controversy regarding the method of determining a world's record in the aquatic sport, which was explained today by Chas. M. Lynch, chairman of the National A. A. U. swimming committee. Mr. Lynch declared that records are made under different conditions, and the time given for a swim in a certain length tank would not be the same for the same distance in a smaller tank or for open water swimming where the tide will often help the swimmer. Mr. Lynch, in explaining the indoor records, especially those established at Detroit, said that the United States recognizes records made in tanks of 25 yards or less, while the International Swimming Federation, recognizes only marks made in tanks 25 yards or longer.

POPULATION SLOWLY RETURNING TO HOMES

(By Associated Press) MERSINA, Turkey, April 16.—(By Mail.)—The native population which fled to the mountains during the French occupation of the province of Cilicia in southern Anatolia, is returning in great number to their homes. The shops of Armenians are still sealed. The authorities issued a proclamation to the exiles calling upon them to return to their homes, stating the Turkish laws were equal to all and that law abiding citizens could rely on the government's support. The proclamation had no effect, since 100,000 of Armenians are still on the road of exile without manifesting the least desire to return to their homelands.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	49 65
Wet bulb	39 46
Relative humidity	42 22
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	67 77
Minimum yesterday	43 56

ORGON GOVERNOR IS AFTER KU KLUX KLAN

(By Associated Press) SALEM, May 13.—Governor Oleott today issued a proclamation calling on the law enforcement officers to see that all "unlawfully disguised men be kept from the streets." Direct reference was made to the Ku Klux Klan.

COAST TO COAST AIR MAIL SERVICE SURE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 13.—The house today agreed to the senate amendment of the postoffice appropriation bill providing for \$1,900,000 for the operation of New York-San Francisco air mail service during the year beginning July 1.

STEEL BOSSES INSTRUCTED TO FURNISH DATA

The Federal Trade Commission Sends Request for Information on Proposed Merger.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 13.—Presidents of more than half a dozen independent steel companies mentioned in connection with the reported projected merger, were called up today by the federal trade commission for "full and specific information as to the plan of the proposed merger before the plan is consummated or actual transfers made."

OPERATIONS AT BIG WEST END SATISFACTORY

Production Averaging Twenty-One Hundred Tons of Ore Every Seven-Day Period.

Production at the West End mine still averages around 2100 tons weekly, and the property continues to show excellent physical form. The earnings is keeping pace with that of past months, and the West End and MacNamara are kept operating to extreme capacity. The official report of operations for the seven-day period ending Saturday morning, May 13, follows: "From the West End shaft, crosscut 311 A has been started to prospect the West End vein. Raise 441 made good progress without change. Crosscut 460 No. 5 made a connection on ore and has been discontinued. Raise 683 A encountered the vein and has been suspended. Stopping operations have been started from the raise. On the 960-foot level raise 973 and 974 have been started to facilitate mining operations. "In the Ohio shaft workings, work in crosscut 501 has been resumed on a face of ore. Drift 536 No. 3 made good progress on ore of fair grade. Raise 555 No. 30 made a fair advance in low grade quartz. Crosscut 614 made fair headway with no change to report. "On the 800 level, crosscut 802 continued to advance without change. Drift 848 No. 2 made a connection on ore of good grade and stopping operations have been started. Crosscut 872 made the usual headway with no change. The footage for the week was 170 feet. "Tonnage and grade was normal with production of 2100 tons for the week."

GANDHI SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS

(By Associated Press) ALLAHABAD, India, May 13.—Dadasaheb Gandhi, son of Mohandas K. Gandhi, non-cooperationist leader, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

VICTOR SHAFT TO BE LOWERED GREATER DEPTH

When Undertaking Completed Mine Will Have Depth of 2125 Feet from Surface.

DEEPEST WORKINGS TONAPAH

Magnificent Ore Showing Now Resulting on Various Levels of Rich Producer.

That deepening mining in the Tonopah district will be followed on the bigger mines, and that depth attained in due course of time will be in keeping with Virginia City, is assured. The announcement made this week by the Tonopah Extension Mining company that sinking of the Victor shaft has been resumed, and that stations will be cut at the 2000 and 2125 levels, marks the dawn of a new era for this section of the state. The fact that ore veins of great richness and magnitude have been uncovered at a depth of 1850 feet in the Victor shaft, and that indications point strongly for the persistence of the ore shoots at great depth, is proof conclusive that the management of this company has deemed it expedient, as well as to the best interests of all shareholders, that the ore veins will be followed until there is no longer any questions concerning the ore deposition. The official report of operations at this property for the week ending Friday, May 12, follows: McKane Shaft. "1203 west drift was continued on low grade quartz. 1203 east drift was continued on low grade quartz. Victor Shaft. "1600 intermediate level—Stoping is in progress on Merger vein. "1650 level—Stoping is in progress on Murray vein. "1760 level—1701 east drift, Victor vein, advanced 13 feet on 2 feet of ore. 1701 west drift, Victor vein, advanced 7 feet on low grade quartz. Stoping is in progress on Murray vein. "1804 intermediate level—No. 1 west drift advanced 17 feet on 2 feet of ore. No. 2 east drift advanced 16 feet on 5 feet of ore. No. 2 west drift advanced 16 feet on 4 feet of ore. "1850 level—1803 west drift, Murray vein, footwall branch, was continued on a full face of good grade ore. 1806 west drift, Murray vein, hanging wall branch, advanced 19 feet on 3 feet of good ore. 1806 crosscut advanced 20 feet and cut 4 feet of good ore in the footwall of the hanging wall branch of the Murray vein. 1806 raise advanced 23 feet in West End rhyolite. 1807 crosscut advanced 9 feet in Extension breccia. Stoping is in progress on Murray, Anchor and Merger veins. "Sinking of Victor shaft has been resumed. It is planned to establish two new levels at 2000 and 2125 feet. Development, 174 feet."

WILL RECOVER VAST SUMS FROM FRAUD ACTIONS

Department of Justice Is Given Funds to Prosecute War Graft Proceedings.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 13.—The amount the government will recover from alleged war fraud cases "will be many times the amount granted to defray expenses incident to their presentation," the house appropriations committee declared today in reporting the bill carrying \$500,000 for use by the department of justice as a special investigation and prosecuting fund.

CHIEF OF POLICE AND ASSISTANTS ARE MADE DEFENDANTS IN FOUR HEAVY ACTIONS.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 13.—Four damage suits of \$50,000 each, alleging false arrest and imprisonment, following police raids on the quarters of the Chicago Building Trades Council last Wednesday, were filed today against Chief of Police Fitzmorris and other directing officers of the department. The action is in behalf of Emmett Flood, a general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; his son, a member of the Fixture Hangers' Union, and his daughter, all of whom were taken in the raids.

ROBBED BLIND HERO; SENTENCED TO JAIL

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Frank Schorr, interned from Los Angeles as an enemy alien during the war, was sentenced to 18 months at McNeil Island penitentiary today after being convicted of stealing a \$100 government check from a former service man.

PRINCE OF WALES IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

(By Associated Press) MANHUA, May 13.—The prince of Wales, who arrived here this morning, suffered a slight injury during a polo game, when a player behind him hit a ball that struck the prince a glancing blow over the right eyebrow, cutting a gash an inch and a half long. It was necessary to take to stitches.

COLLINS WILL ASSURE SAFETY TO ALL PEOPLE

Says That Irish Government Will Protect Citizens and Insure All Liberties.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, May 13.—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, received a deputation today from a protestant synod, asking assurance whether the government desired protestants should stay in Ireland or leave the country. Collins assured them on the part of the present or any succeeding government in Ireland, that the government would protect Irish citizens and insure civil and religious liberty.

INVENTORY OF ENGRAVING IS KEPT A SECRET

Report of Committee Referred to Two Other Committees for Joint Consideration.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 13.—The report of the special committee which made an inventory of the stock of the bureau of engraving and printing, has been referred by Secretary Mellon back to the committee to Director Hill of the bureau and custodian of papers Collins for "joint consideration of the differences disclosed," it was stated at the treasury department. Just what discrepancies were disclosed in the report was not made public.

LABOR LEADERS CHICAGO START DAMAGE SUITS

Chief of Police and Assistants Are Made Defendants in Four Heavy Actions.

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MISSIONARY IS BADLY INJURED MEXICAN TOWN

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, May 13.—Miss Elizabeth Streater, of the Methodist missionary workers of the Torreon district, is at Durango City, suffering from a broken thigh received when she was thrown into an irrigation ditch by a member of a Mexican mob that drove her and her five co-workers, Mexicans, from the village of Juan de Mezquita, on May 4, according to reports from the interior.

LABORERS OLD IRELAND TAKE BULL BY HORN

Failure of Wage Agreements Results in Creameries Being Forcibly Seized.

SEVERAL PLANTS TAKEN OVER

Workers Say Owners Amassed Profit of Million Pounds During the War Period.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, May 13.—Employees of the Kloeview creamery factory at Carrick-on-Suir and branches at Tipperary, Clongmel, Klocklong and at Malin, took over the plants as a result of the failure of negotiations with employers regarding wages. The red flag was hoisted at all these places. Employees of the Tipperary branch issued a proclamation declaring the owners of the plant had amassed a profit of over a million pounds during the war and now they wanted to reduce the workers' wages by one-third. Therefore, said the proclamation, employees have taken control themselves in the interests of the workers and farmers of the general community.

AMERICAN CORN IS KNOWN GIANT CORN

(By Associated Press) SAMARA, April 15.—(By Mail.)—American corn, which as the result of American participation in Russian famine relief, is to be sown this spring for the first time, in many parts of the Volga valley, is hailed by soviet agricultural propagandists as "the giant grain" destined to save the valley from further years of famine. "Kokokruza," as the Russians call Indian corn, is lauded poetically in full-page illustrated newspaper appeals to the peasants to sow it. Methods of cultivation are explained and the papers picture fields of maize higher than a man's head, likely to be secured from corn even at a period when drought would kill wheat and rye. The meter of the Russian poems in this corn campaign sound strangely like that of an American Indian song. Use of Indian corn has been general in some parts of the Ukraine and even in a small area of the Volga valley for a number of years, so it is not totally unknown to the Russian peasant. The variety of the grain imported for sowing in the Volga valley may be planted as late as May 15 and will mature in time for a harvest before the last killing frost. Trip Light Fantastic. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hallahan and Mr. and Mrs. John Connors and John Wallace made up a party that motored over to Goldfield last night to participate in the high school dance.

MISS ELIZABETH STREATOR THROWN IN IRRIGATION DITCH AND SIFERS BROKEN THIGH.

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SENAT INVESTIGATES PRICES FOR GASOLINE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate investigation of the recent increase in the price of gasoline was proposed today in a resolution by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee. Prompt action by the senate was requested.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS TO FIRE KU KLUX KLAN

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—William Ladew, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, whose home is in New York, announced here today he would request the suspension of any member of the order found to belong to the Ku Klux Klan.

TWO MEN KILLED IN BARBER SHOP ASSAULT

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 13.—Two men armed with shotguns walked into a barber shop in the north side of the Italian section, and opened fire without warning, killing the proprietor and a man being shaved. The murderers escaped.

LABOR SEEKS RELEASE FOR TOM MOONEY

Resolution Is Adopted by Bay City Council and Forwarded to Governor Stephens.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The San Francisco labor council is preparing a petition to Governor Stephens asking a pardon for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings. The council at the meeting last night adopted a resolution calling for a pardon plea after a letter was read from Mooney saying his last remaining hope lay in executive action.

HOSPITAL DAY BROUGHT FORTH MANY VISITORS

Observance in Memory of Florence Nightingale, Founder of Nursing, Appropriate.

Hospital Day, in memory of Florence Nightingale, founder of the modern system of nursing, was observed yesterday by both the county and miners hospitals in Tonopah. Fully 40 visitors paid a visit to the county institution, with probably a similar number at the miners hospital. Two much credit cannot be bestowed upon the conduct and management of the Nye County hospital. Here the needy and unfortunate receive just as careful nursing and treatment as the one who elects to become a private patient, and the popular matron, Mrs. M. A. Mears, is continually looking after the comforts of those who are receiving treatment, assisted by her helpers—trained nurses—who pride themselves in their efforts to alleviate the sufferings that are likely to befall us all at any time. The Nye County hospital is immaculate in its appearance, both inside and outside, and the wards, rooms and surgical department, present a most healthy and cleanly appearance. The yard is kept clean, and to make the appearance even more inviting, a number of trees are being set out that will be of material aid and comfort to the patients during the warm weather. The miners hospital also presents a most inviting appearance and everything is kept spick and span at all times, while courteous treatment is always given the patients.

BUY A STUDEBAKER.

Frank H. Taylor, well known mining man, yesterday took delivery from Roy Craig of a handsome Studebaker touring car. He tried the machine out last night and found that it worked to perfection.

BUTLER — THEATRE —

— TODAY —
A Double Bill—Look It Over
Harold Lloyd
— IN —
"I DO."

A screaming satire of married life—and
Bryant Washburn
— IN —
"THE ROAD TO LONDON"

A high-gear, high-speed, high society, farce comedy. Taken at the beautiful spots in London.
Tomorrow, Shirley Mason in "Queenie" and Ruth Roland in "White Eagle."

Monday—"The Old Nest"